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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CB, AS

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN RECOGNITION OF GRUNK

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY CALLED DEPT ON APRIL 16 UPON  
INSTRUCTION TO INFORM US THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF  
AUSTRALIA WILL SOON RECOGNIZE GRUNK AS THE GOVERNMENT OF  
CAMBODIA. RECOGNITION MAY TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE FALL OF  
PHNOM PENH. THE AUSTRALIAN DECISION WAS TAKEN ON THE BASES

THAT NEITHER THE GRK NOR GRUNK APPEAR TO BE FULLY IN CON-  
TROL OF PHNOM PENH AND THAT THE GKR APPEARS TO BE PRETTY  
WELL OUTOF BUSINESS WITH BOTH ITS PRESIDENT AND ACTING  
PRESIDENT OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

2. IN REPLY TO THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY'S QUERY AS TO WHAT  
THE US REACTION TO THIS STEP WAS,WE REPLIED THAT WE HAD  
NONE. THE US POSITION HAS NOT CHANGED. KISSINGER

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